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Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

Some time ago, I was and AT&T customer. There was no real choice - either At&T or Comcast for my internet. Both were equally bad - terrible customer service, terrible speeds... It seemed they were working together to deliver as little as possible for as much as possible. I had DSL with AT&T and they promised fiber, but never delivered. Comcast was, supposedly, better, but they were not exceeding speeds of DSL and I had to have their cable service to get internet. It felt like I was stuck in a purgatory... And then Sonic.net showed up! At first they offered double speed on DSL (the same phone wires AT&T was using for less than half that speed - they did not even get me close to the measly speeds they were advertising!!!) and, in a little while they pulled fiber in my neighborhood. Get this, my monthly subscription actually went down and I got 1 Gig fiber and phone service!!! Had nothing extra to do - just open the doors to great, knowledgeable and very helpful Sonic installers. I could not believe it! So, I DON'T WANT YOU TO MESS with my service! Heck, I want everyone to have this experience!!! You, at FCC, are supposed to work for us, the people, not for the corporate behemoths that are nickeling and diming us while cutting our options at every turn. I DO NOT WANT EVER AGAIN to be at their mercy!!! We need true capitalism - competition as Adam Smith envisioned it!!! Protect us and protect what has made this country great!

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